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FANWOOD

The Ladies Committee have in preparation a Vocational Exhibit of the work of the Vocational Department of the New York School for the Deaf in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Members of the School on the afternoon of May 19th, 1936. Most display articles will be for sale. All parents and friends of the School are invited to the Exhibit, which will be held in the School grounds, 163rd Street and Riverside Drive. The Annual Election of the Officers of the School will take place. The present officers are: Francis Griswold Landon, President; William M. V. Hoffman, First Vice-President; Bronson Winthrop, Second Vice-President; Winthrop Gilman Brown, Secretary; William Wickham Hoffman, Treasurer.

The Ladies Committee is composed of Miss Katherine B. Lockwood, Chairman, Mrs. William W. Hoffman, Secretary, and Mrs. Robert Nicol, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. C. Morgan Browne, Mrs. William M. Everts, Miss Mary W. Fuller, Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, Mrs. Frank Haskell, Mrs. William W. Heaton, Mrs. LeGrand Lockwood, Mrs. John F. O'Brien, Mrs. John D. Peabody, Miss Marguerite H. Slack, Mrs. Ether L. Shipley, Mrs. Henry A. Stickney, Mrs. Francis B. Thurber and Mrs. John C. Winant. The Special Art Committee consists of William M. V. Hoffman, Chairman, Mrs. William W. Hoffman and Mrs. John D. Peabody.

In a contest conducted among pupils of the Sign Painting Class of the New York School for the Deaf by the Ladies Committee of that School, first place was awarded to Alfred Granath, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Granath of 2938 West 32nd Street, Coney Island, N. Y. Alfred is at present in his first year in the Sign Painting Class.

Honorable Mention in the Poster Contest was won by Robert Norflus, Edward Schuyler, Meyer Plotitsky, Harry Schroeder and Isidore Zucker-man.

The Fanwood Band participated in the Police Safety Parade last Saturday afternoon. The captain of the 30th Precinct, Police Department, sent the following letter of appreciation, dated May 11th:

Dear Mr. Skyberg:

On behalf of the Police Department permit me to express our appreciation and gratitude to you for the fine spirit of co-operation which you gave us by participating in the Motor Safety Parade, May 9th, 1936.

I feel sure that so graphic a display as witnessed by the people of this city on Saturday last will have a far reaching effect in the reduction of deaths and injuries on the highways. Your co-operation in this parade will play no small part in the attaining of this result.

Very truly yours,

BERNARD J. MOORE,
Captain, 30th Precinct.

Miss Prudence E. Burchard, of Oxford, N. Y., a former teacher at Fanwood, was in New York City for a couple of weeks recently. She took occasion to visit the school, and renewed acquaintances with those she knew. Misses Teegarden and Scofield gave a tea in her honor one evening at their apartment. Miss Judge entertained her with a little theatre party at another time. The Renner family were her guests one evening, and in Master Robert Richard, Miss Burchard enjoyed the glimpse of "a chip of the old block" that was her pupil in the days gone by.

Mrs. William Church Osborn paid us a visit and made an inspection of some of our vocational activities on Tuesday last. Mrs. Osborn is particularly interested in one of our cadets, Robert Ward, and made it a point to look up Robert and found him busily occupied in the auto mechanics shop.

Prof. Frederick Hughes of Gallaudet College, was a caller at the school Monday afternoon.

On May 7th and 8th, Dr. Isabelle F. Borden and Dr. Emily A. Pratt of the Health Division of the State Education Department, Albany, made a survey of our School.

The Intramural Tennis Tournament of the N. Y. S. D. got underway on Monday afternoon, May 11th. The elimination tournament is being contested for the National Scholastic Intramural Tournaments Medal. The winners of the preliminary rounds were Cadets Lindfors (Sect. I) and D. Hecht (Sect. II), who defeated Cadets Freiman and I. Gordon, respectively.

On Saturday afternoon, May 9th, the New York School for the Deaf opened its baseball season by beating the American School for the Deaf at the Fanwood Field. The "Golden Torando" scored five markers in the second inning, overcoming an early 1-0 Hartford lead. After that our boys were never headed despite the Connecticut boys' late rally. The fine sportsmanship and spirited attitude of Coach Rockwell's boys was a tribute to the game.

Fanwood bunched their 22 hits to gather their 11 runs by some long distance hitting. Cadet Epple, who pitched a notable game, also led the attack with five straight hits. Cadets Pivarnik and Spiak accounted for home runs, and Rousoo aided the cause with a double over the right field fence. For Hartford Pawloski hit safely three times to lead the offense, with Reynolds, Simmons and Mariano helping themselves to two bingles apiece. The box score:

A. S. D.	AB	R	H	N. Y. S. D.	AB	R	H
Reynolds, lf	5	3	2	Israel, lb	5	1	1
Simmons, 2b	4	1	2	Demicco, cf	5	1	4
T'm'shills, 3b	4	1	0	Pivar'k, 3b	6	2	4
Solloy, 3b	1	0	0	H'v'ne, ss	4	1	2
Pawloski, ss	5	0	3	Stupfer, lf	5	0	2
Yederesk, rf	3	0	0	Rousoo, rf	5	2	3
Mariano, cf	3	0	2	Spiak, c	3b	5	1
Vinci, lb	3	0	0	Stoller, 2b	5	1	0
Cooke, c	3	2	1	Epple, p	lf	5	2
Steven, p	3	0	1				
Dumond, p	0	1	0				

Totals	34	8	11	Totals	45	11	22
A. S. D.	0	1	2	0	0	2	1
N.Y.S.D.	0	5	1	2	0	3	0

On Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, the Faculty defeated the Varsity by 8 to 7, in a stirring baseball game. Gamblin's pitching when the going was toughest and the Faculty hitting in the pinches accounted for the unlooked for victory. Messrs. Tainsly, Lux and Kolenda paced the "Teachers" with two hits each. Messrs. Worzel, Morrill, Brooks, Bell and Gruber rounded out the rest of the team. For the Varsity, Cadets Pivarnik and Epple each secured 3 for 3, to tie for hitting honors. The game was opened with Superintendent Skyberg throwing out the first ball.

Troop 711 welcomed a new scout in the person of Leo Sadowsky. He passed his tenderfoot and has been put in the Flaming Arrows Patrol. The scouts were told that there might be a trip to White Plains on the 24th, and responded with a cheer.

Eight Cubs have passed their first achievement, "The Flag," for the Wolf Rank. They are now working on Handicraft.

NEW YORK CITY

JOHN FRANCIS O'BRIEN

In the passing of John Francis O'Brien, whose death from a stroke occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, at eleven A.M., on Wednesday, May 6th, the deaf have lost a sincere friend and advocate who for years, and until an auto accident cut short his activities, gave of his time, his thought and experience to advance their interests. He was particularly prominent in services for the Roman Catholic deaf of New York City. As assistant to Rev. Father McCarthy in the editing of the original *Ephpheta* he showed consummate ability as a thinker and writer; many brilliant articles came from his pen, full of advice and guidance for those who might profit from serious thinking.

As a man he was of a kind, generous nature, whole-hearted and overflowing with scintillating wit and broad humor, a raconteur of pleasing stories and in many ways the life of a party. Yet, when necessary, he was serious and discriminating in judgment, one whose advice and opinions showed him to be a man of experience, wide-reading, keen and discriminating in decision.

Born in New York City in June, 1860, the son of John and Elizabeth O'Brien, he grew up into a fine, handsome lad. Attended school and showed considerable proficiency in his studies. At about the age of eleven, a fall from a stage, had serious consequences, including the loss of hearing which rendered him totally deaf, all efforts to restore his hearing proved of no avail. He, however, retained the power of speaking freely and distinctly and could read the lips of those who spoke to him. On February 18, 1874, he became a student at the New York School for the Deaf at Fanwood, and went through the course, completing the requirements of the eighth grade, from which he graduated in 1881.

After leaving school he followed the printing trade, which he had learned at the school, under Mr. Hodgson, and became affiliated with Typographical Union, No. 6. He was a competent and successful worker until the unfortunate accident, which happened to him several years ago, deprived him of health and strength, but fortunately had no effect on his mental power, forced him to retire from active affairs. He was tenderly cared for by his married daughter, Mrs. Aal, at her home, Hollis, L. I., until it was necessary to remove him to the hospital for special treatment. The Typographical Union provided a pension, which he enjoyed to the time of his death. Being open-hearted as well as open-minded, he was popular and made many friends, to whom he proved to be true and trustworthy. He was a member of the Ephpheta Society, former Xavier Mission, the National Association of the Deaf, the National Fraternal Society, Brooklyn Division, the Gallaudet Club, Quad Club, and an honorably member of the Knights of Columbus, the first deaf member initiated into this organization.

At ten o'clock in the morning of Saturday, May 10th, a requiem mass was celebrated at the church of St. Francis Xavier, West 16th Street, by Rev. Father Purtell, S.J., the spiritual director of the Catholic deaf community of New York City and vicinity. At the conclusion of the service he addressed the assembly, giving a glowing eulogy in praise of Mr. O'Brien's character as a man and his valuable services in behalf of the deaf.

The ushers at the church were Messrs. Paul Murtagh, Paul Di-Anno, Edward Kirwin and Charles Spitalieri. In addition to his wife, Mrs. O'Brien, there were in the congregation Mr. and Mrs. Aal, Mrs. Dixey, Miss Russell, and Mrs. Friedman of the immediate family.

Among others in attendance at the Mass were Miss Austr, Mrs. Bonvillian, Mrs. Butterly, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. Howard Carroll, Mrs. J. F. Donnelly and daughter, Mrs. Drennan, Mr. Dubato, Catherine Gallagher, Mr. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hansen, Mr. Peter Kiernan, Mrs. Kieckers, Miss Keightly, Mrs. Kirby, Mr. Max Lubin, Mr. George Lynch, Mrs. Lonergan, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Miss Morin, Miss Maucher, Miss Mullich, Mr. Murlough, Dr. Nies, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Redington, Mr. E. Souweine.

The honorary pallbearers, Messrs. Thomas Cosgrove, Joseph Knopp, Jere Fives, Alexander, L. Pach, Sylvester Fogarty, Dr. Fox, James Lonergan, Julius Kieckers, preceded the casket as it was conveyed from the church to the funeral auto. There was another car completely filled with numerous and beautiful floral tributes from the family and friends of the deceased. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn. The committal service at the grave was read by Father Purtell who gave the benediction as the casket slowly descended to its final resting place.

To his wife, his daughter and surviving relatives we extend our sincere condolences.

The Literary Night of the Deaf-Mutes Union League of Sunday evening, the 12th, drew about four hundred people, who came especially to enjoy a reading by Prof. Frederick Hughes, of Gallaudet College, whose inimitable style of signs and dramatic delivery is quite well known. Mr. Hughes' theme for the evening was "Luna Belamor," the old, old story of a young Spanish nobleman's love for a Semitic maid, but the minute portrayal of the characters, their emotions, surroundings and reactions held the audience's interest throughout to the happy end, and Mr. Hughes established himself more firmly as an entertainer *par excellence*.

There were others on the program, including which was a poem "The White Carnation" by Mrs. Max Lubin, and another "Mother O' Mine," by J. N. Funk, in keeping with the date, which was Mothers Day. Mr. James Quinn gave a good story, "Until Death Do Us Part," and Mr. Funk again entertained with "The Lap Robe." Both renditions were so excellent, that Mr. Hughes was led to remark that "they should not have been called preliminaries, as he was now compelled to exert himself to equal their standard." Mr. Max Lubin was chairman of the very enjoyable affair.

Miss Lillie Pakula is engaged to be married to Norman Jackerson. A definite date for the wedding has not been set. Mr. Jackerson came to this country from England eight years ago, and Miss Pakula is a graduate of the Lexington School for the Deaf.

Frank E. Shaughnessy from New Haven, Conn., and Charles Bartol, Jr., of Portland, Me., are visitors in New York City at present. The former graduated from the Rome school and spent a year at Gallaudet College. Mr. Bartol was a pupil at the Maine school.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Little Allentown, forty-five odd miles away, home of the Pennsylvania Dutch, famed somewhat for its foaming suds, was the scene of a very swell banquet on Saturday evening, May 2nd. The affair, which was held in the beautiful Hotel Traylor, was in honor of the Lehigh Association of the Deaf Eleventh Anniversary. There were fifty-five people present, who sat down to a glorious repast of Pennsylvania Dutch vittles, that were served family style (the help-yourself-way), served by colored waiters, probably Pennsylvania Dutch. The menu was as follows:

Half Grape Fruit
Heart of Celery Queen Olives
Clear Consomme
Club Steak, Fresh Mushrooms
Mashed Potatoes Green String Beans
Lettuce and Tomatoe with Russian Dressing
Frozen Eclair, Chocolate Sauce
Coffee Rolls
After Dinner Mints

After this excellent meal was finished, the place was cleared for action and the speakers now had the floor.

Mr. Williard F. Randolph, the toastmaster, started the evening off by bidding everybody welcome to this affair and commented somewhat on the Lehigh Association of the Deaf's progress during these eleven years.

Next speaker was the Association's President, Mr. Samuel Fricket. He too, dwelt a great deal on the history of the L. A. D.

Following Mr. Fricket came the guest of honor of the evening, Mr. Howard S. Ferguson, President of the Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. He spoke of the splendid way of the arrangement of things and dwelt some time on the N. F. S. D. Two true stories from life, somewhat spooky, were also delivered, and it tended to make the listeners somewhat shivery in the not so cool banquet room.

Miss Martha Bauerle, President of the Alumnae Recreation Club of Philadelphia, brought the speeches to a close when she delivered an interesting address that tended to put the ladies on the same plane as the men in the welfare of deaf workers. She had her listeners very attentive as it was the first time on record that the L. A. D. ever had a lady as an honor speaker.

The balance of the evening was now spent in an adjoining room, a Nite Club, where a splendid floor show was in progress.

All in all, a splendid evening was spent, and every Philadelphian present, and there were seventeen of them, had nothing but praise for the L. A. D. and its excellent Banquet Committee of Messrs. Randolph, McPherson and Dreisbach.

It was announced at the banquet that Mr. John Hoffman, of Allentown, and Miss Nellie Wiseneusk, of Hazleton, were married at Schwenksville, Pa., on April 25th, and that Mr. Charles Wingenroth, of Stevens, Pa., and Miss Ethel Feltman, of Bethlehem, Pa., wil "hear" wedding bells on June 16th. All are former Mt. Airy students.

Means of transportation to the Allentown Banquet were served by the cars of the Messrs. Stewart McCormick, Frank Warner, Robert Young and Harold Haskins.

The Fairy Godmothers' Club held their annual pilgrimage to the Old Home in Torresdale, on Saturday, May 9th. The purpose of same is to inspect the room that the club takes care of, in the way of furnitures and such, to see what new additions are warranted. Twelve of the members attended and were served dinner there.

The little baby son, William, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Scott, of Olney, was christened by the Rev. Henry J. Pulver, at All Souls' Church, on Sunday afternoon, May 10th. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rothemund, also of Olney, were the god-parents. Afterwards a dinner was held at the Scotts' home.

The Silent Athletic Club's campaign for new members seems to be bearing fruit thus far. Since it was started a couple of months ago, more than thirty-five new members have enrolled, with prospects of many more joining up. It was a pleasing sight to arrive late at the club's last meeting and find no place to park your hat. It was that crowded. More nails to drive into the wall to hang your hat on have been ordered.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz is coming to Philadelphia this Saturday, May 16th. You all remember his Reverence? Used to be pastor at All Souls' Church before he became ambitious and is now Missionary to the Deaf of Pennsylvania. Rev. Smaltz will deliver a very interesting talk on his experiences in the various flooded areas of this state during last winter. He will hold sway at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., Germantown and Lehigh Avenues. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged, proceeds of which will go to help establish a Deaf Labor Bureau in Pennsylvania. The Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. has charge of the affair.

Mrs. Pearl Berk and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz entertained at a Bridge Party on Saturday evening, May 2d, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, on their 15th wedding anniversary. About 30 friends were present. Although it was intended for a surprise, a little bird let the secret out. Nevertheless, they were somewhat awed by the large gathering. A beautiful living room mirror was presented to them by all their friends.

Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

3535 Germantown Ave.

Club-rooms open to visitors during week-ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays. Business meeting every second Friday of the month. John E. Dunner, President. For information write to Morton Rosenfeld, Secretary, 4652 N. Camac Street, Philadelphia.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S.W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.
Meets third Thursday evening of each month.

Rooms open for Socials Saturdays and Sundays.
For information, write to Morton Rosenfeld, President, 4652 N. Camac Street, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia.

MAY DANCE

Under auspices of

Philadelphia Div. No. 30
N. F. S. D.

GILPIN HALL (P. S. D.)

Saturday Eve., May 30, '36
8 o'clock

ATTRACTION I I

Cash Prizes for Two Best Dancing Couples

Admission, 55c Orchestra
Committee.—Ben Urofsky, Chairman; Luther Wood, Leroy Gerhard, Henry Minnich, Arthur Seward.

Baseball

P. S. D. vs. National Farm School
P. S. D. Field
Saturday, May 30th, at 3:00 P.M.

THE NEW EPHPHETA

A Catholic Monthly for the Deaf—Ten times a Year for 50 Cents
Successor to EPHPHETA, founded by Rev. M. A. McCarthy, S.J.
Ephpheta Society for the Catholic Deaf Inc., Publisher. Jere V. Fives, Editor
605 West 170th St., New York City

Wisconsin

RACINE

Boyce Williams spent his Easter vacation at his home in Racine. He is employed at the Indiana School for the Deaf at Indianapolis.

John Asadsky spent his one week vacation with his sister in Evanston, Illinois.

Most of the deaf housewives made a trip to Kenosha, Wis., where the Ladies' Club had a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Johnson. Games were played for prizes as usual.

Thomas Jennings, of Kenosha, Wis., called on Mr. and Mrs. John Maertz, April 11th. He brought home Easter gifts from the Maertz for his little children.

Lawrence Heagle sent a post-card from Washington State to Alfred Maertz in Racine. He reported that he had traveled through forty-three states. He will tour the remaining five states before he comes back home to Wisconsin this summer.

The Pleasure Club had a party at John Maertz's home April 18th, "500" was played and prizes were given to the winners. All had a nice time, with refreshments at midnight.

April 5th, the time of a snow-storm, Harold Jorgenson drove his recently purchased Ford A coupe to Milwaukee to see his fiancée, Esther Meyers. As the snow grew deeper on his return trip, he found many motorists stuck. It took Harold two hours to make the return trip, motoring only twenty-four miles. He lost one of his tire chains.

MADISON

Harold Schrank, of Portage, Wis., purchased a new 8-V Ford coupe recently. Of course, Harold feels good and he can drive it often to Madison.

George Hoffman, of Appleton, Wis., visited some deaf friends here the first weeks of this month and attended the meeting at Norway Grove Lawn Hall.

The elected officers of Norway Grove Lawn Hall Club for 1936-37 are: President, Harold Schrank; Vice-President, Thomas Hansen; Secretary, Eva Hermann; Treasurer, Vincent O'Keefe; Trustee, Arthur Hanson.

GREEN BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bristol and children accompanied Mr. William Buchman to Hortonville, Wis., recently. Mr. Buchman will remain in his home town all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunette and Kermit Dexheimer went down to Menomonee, Mich., three weeks ago, where they watched the smelt fishermen. The smelt runs were beginning to lessen. The runs are heavy during the first week of this month.

Kermit Dexheimer took Le Roy Vertz to Marinette, Wis., a week ago. They returned home with a basket full of smelt, and gave them to friends and relatives. They saw hundreds of fishermen very busy pulling the fish out of the water. They taste very good when fried.

Mrs. Peter Bengard attended the cooking school at the Columbus Club during the week of April 14th to 17th. She received first prize, which was a basketful of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mielke and daughter went to Shawano, Wis., to spend Easter with Mr. Mielke's folks. Mr. Mielke is steadily employed at a box factory in Green Bay.

LA CROSSE

Carl Wagner and Angus Begun have been busy practicing very hard for the chess tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and daughter, Lorraine, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Wagner's mother in Coon Valley, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick and Miss Martha French went to Winona and Rochester, Minn., the middle of this month to call on deaf friends.

Elvin Sveen, of Coon Valley, Wis., came to spend a week-end with the Wagners.

DELAVAN

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf ball team has started to play games against the hearing teams this season.

A family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warzok's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was held on Sunday, March 29th.

About sixteen guests of Mrs. Louis Burns surprised her with a birthday party on April 4th. Mrs. Tracy Jones won the first prize at "500," while her hubby won the booby prize.

Percy Goff dropped into Racine, Wis., to see Boyce Williams, who teaches at the Indiana School for the Deaf at Indianapolis.

Among the Delavan deaf who attended Mr. Robert Blair's funeral at Chicago on April 10th were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam, Marvin Rood, Mr. and Mrs. James Goff, Emil Hirte, Pearl Helmink and Linda Prill.

Those who were in Chicago for the party Saturday night, April 18th were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goff, Amelie Fillus, Percy Goff, Gerald Hesser, John Kuglitsch, Marie Skelnar, John Biederman, Walter Kieanst and Linda Prill.

MAX LEWIS.

A Warning

To the Editor:

As our organization has received numerous inquiries from all over the country in regard to a proposed motion picture, "Flying Hands," to be produced by a certain Mr. Baxter Gamble from a cast of deaf persons, together with information that the advertised beauty contest for deaf girls has started a number of ambitious young deaf girls toward California, we issue this warning which we trust will prove timely.

From a careful investigation of the entire matter we are of the conclusion: That it is extremely foolhardy for any persons to come here without possessing a signed contract for their services before leaving their respective homes, or, who do not possess the necessary funds or guarantees, for living expenses. We disdain any responsibility for persons coming here without taking the necessary precautions for providing for their living expenses. A young girl, especially, arriving here without funds, would be stranded and absolutely helpless and become dependent on the charitable authorities.

If the motives of the promoters of this motion picture were sincere, which we have so far been unable to ascertain, we would be the first to commend the enterprise.

We wish readers would kindly spread this warning to their ambitious friends.

Sincerely yours,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIVIC
LEAGUE (of the Deaf)
ANDREW MACCONO, Secretary
695 West 126th St.
San Pedro, Cal.

Steel Diamonds.—Within a year or two the French chemist, Monsieur Moissan, has succeeded in making minute diamond by saturating melted iron with carbon, and then cooling the iron under strong pressure. The carbon crystalizes into the form of diamonds as the metal cools. This experiment has been repeated many times. Recently it occurred to Monsieur Rossel that there must be diamonds in very hard steel, which is produced in a manner similar to the process of Monsieur Moissan. Accordingly he examined many specimens of such steel, and discovered that in fact, it does contain microscopic diamonds, mere specks in size, but presenting the characteristic forms and properties of natural diamonds. At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris, Monsieur Rossel exhibited magnified photographs of several of these minutes, some taken from bits of steel.

OMAHA

The deaf of Benson Lutheran Church held a party in the basement of the church Friday evening, April 24th. Interesting games were enjoyed. One was dropping clothespins into a milk bottle, each person standing. There were four teams, captained by Messrs. Oscar Treuke, Joe Purpura, Nick Petersen and Harry G. Long. Each team was given the name of an auto, thus; Chevrolet, Cadillac, Ford V-8 and Dodge. Mr. Petersen's car won the most points at all games. Joe Purpura's was second, Mr. Treuke's third, and Mr. Long's fourth. Passing a couple of pie-pans around a circle of players was another good game. The one holding a pie pan when the person in the center called a halt was penalized and eliminated. This kept up until only four were left, so for lack of time each was given two points. Miss Ruth Neujahr won the prize for guessing the number of pieces of candy in a jar and John Rabb was second. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were sold and went fast. It was a nice party, to say the least.

The Pinochle Club was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Bilger, parents of Millard, at their home, Thursday, April 23d. There were eleven happy diners around the festive board. In the center was a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and snap-dragons, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bilger in appreciation of their kind invitation. On Saturday evening, May 2d, the members celebrated their final meeting of the season with an elaborate banquet at the Virginia cafe. The total scores at pinochle were announced and Mr. and Mrs. Petersen were highest. They received a lovely thirty-two-piece pink glassware dinner set. Later Mrs. Grace Mann was hostess to the Petersen, Hitschew and Mr. Bilger, at the Nebraska school. Games were enjoyed and the evening wound up at a late hour with a delicious lunch.

On Saturday evening, April 4th, Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, gave a social in the main hall of the Y. M. C. A. There was a very large crowd. Cootie and bunco were the main features. Anton J. Netusil won the prize at cootie. Hans Neujahr and Mrs. John J. Marty won highest scores at bunco. Miss Clara Purpura and Mr. Van Riper were given the consolations. John Pringle won at dart-throwing. Ice-cream, cookies and coffee were served. About a dozen from Omaha attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Clayton and son, Jr., arose bright and early Saturday morning, April 18th, and drove to Beatrice, Neb. The sun was in all its glory and the weather ideal. There stopped at Lincoln en route and spent an hour with the W. E. Sabin family. Found them doing nicely and learned that Mr. Sabin may get a job in Seattle next summer and move his family there. He has been a glass worker in Lincoln for lo, these many years, but is seeking a better-paying job. In Beatrice, the Claytons spent the rest of Saturday and Sunday with their hospitable friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reicker. They have a cozy five-room home, spic and span throughout. Mr. Reicker has a steady job and they have a host of friends among the young hearing set in Beatrice, attend dances and card parties and are a congenial couple. The Claytons were treated to a palatable dinner Sunday and returned home that night after an enjoyable week-end.

Miss Ruth Neujahr was hostess to over a score of ladies at her home on April 26th, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower for Miss Katherine Slocum, whose marriage to Hans Neujahr takes place on June 20th. Miss Slocum was taken for a ride with Mr. Neujahr and his mother and entered the house to find the living

room full of guests. A baby perambulator was pushed in and Miss Slocum was told to examine the contents. All kinds of articles were found from a wool-filled comforter to a bouquet composed of a head of cauliflower with a shower of kitchen gadgets. Mrs. J. W. Sowell, who conceived the latter, was the bride, in a hilarious mock-wedding that followed, using it for her bridal bouquet. Miss Viola Tikalsky was the nervous and perverse bridegroom. Mrs. Ota Blankenship, the super-dignified minister and Mrs. Karel Macek and Miss Clara Purpura were the attendants. Miss Neujahr served refreshments, including home-made cake. The Neujahr family was present. The prospective groom has already purchased a house near the N. S. D.

For the past two weeks political meetings have been popular, prior to the city election. The largest was at the Rome Hotel, Monday evening, April 27th, which was a meeting for the deaf exclusively and some twenty-five were present. Six of the candidates on the Progressive ticket spoke. Miss Dorothy Macek interpreted and did very well. Thus the local deaf are political-minded for the present.

Mrs. Emma Seely entertained the local Owls at a bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon, May 2d. Mrs. Ota Blankenship carried home the prize, and chop suey was served.

The men of All Souls' Mission were hosts at a jolly bridge and bunco party at the Cathedral Parish House, Friday evening, May 1st. There were six tables at bridge, nine at bunco, and two at pinochle. At half after ten the guests were taken up stairs. There were two long tables and two small ones decorated with paper lace centers and glowing green candles. It made a very pretty picture. Ice-cream, cake and coffee were served and plenty for all. Mrs. Geo. L. Revers and Abe Rosenblatt won the prizes for highest scores at bridge, with Mrs. Walter Zabel and Nick Petersen second. Karel Macek and Mrs. Nick Petersen won the bunco prizes, and Mrs. Karel Macek and Millard Bilger, the seconds. Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver, was a guest. The ladies of the mission kindly assisted in serving refreshments. Harry G. Long was chairman and had plenty of help. Two tables at pinochle were for hearing friends and did a lot towards the success of the party, especially Mrs. Ruth Schoppe, who is an officer of the hearing auxiliary.

In all the glory of a perfect morning, the members of the Nebraska Cooperative Association of the Deaf gathered at the George Thomsen farm on Sunday, May 3d. They came from near and far. At noon there were around fifty partaking of an appetizing old-fashioned dinner, and after the long trip everybody was hungry. There were fifteen from Omaha. After dinner President Ziba L. Osmun called a meeting in the yard. He invited President Cuscaden, of Omaha Division to speak, then President Kloppe, of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf, who stressed the need of cooperation and everyone's membership in the Nebraska Association. Mr. Osmun explained the purpose of the N. C. A. D., that it wanted the cooperation of the Nebraska Association and Omaha Division and would cooperate with them in turn. Messrs. Oscar M. Treuke, Abe Rosenblatt and Harry G. Long added a few remarks, pertaining to the joining of Omahans in the N. C. A. D. and the support of all towards the Nebraska Association, if the deaf of Nebraska are to accomplish anything. The guests started home at 5 p.m. after a very pleasant time.

MEL AND MEL.

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CHICAGOLAND

In retrospect the Splash Party that took place for Chicago N. A. D. Convention Fund, Saturday, May 2nd at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1019 Diversey Parkway remained a puzzle. Did it pay to have two separate parties combined at one place, in different halls, in order to attract all kinds of people? It did draw a variety, but not the number hoped for; at the same time, the net proceeds far exceeded the quota looked for. Those who took the dip in the water enjoyed to the utmost, having a lot of room for their sportive antics. Those who played cards and bunco were treated to the sight of old-fashioned games played by those refreshed after the splash and also the younger ones from among the paste-board dealers, until one-thirty in the morning. The strange novelty in the way of liquid refreshments was that no beer was served on account of New Dealer's Tax, which could be met. In its lieu pure orange drinks were passed out. Eats and liquids were swept off under the onslaught of sharp appetites.

The hardest worker behind this unusual affair was Ann Shawl, who had time for it despite her previous rehearsals for her acting in the two past theatricals of April 19th (2nd Charity Frolics) and April 25, (Mc Gann Troupe at Detroit). This made three straight Saturdays that she was up to something. She is not taking a rest, for she is now preparing a shower party for her sister, and is just starting on a rehearsal for an act with Virginia Dries for the Milwaukee Jamboree of May 29-30.

The regular quarter meeting of Chicago Chapter, Illinois Association of the Deaf was held at St. Simon's Parish Hall, Wednesday night April 15. The attendance was of capacity size. For the first time in years the president was absent; H. Libbey, first vice-president, taking place of Mrs. Ursin, who was in Wisconsin to see her step-mother buried. Mr. Libbey, though an oralist, acquitted himself easily in the chair. Of major importance was the motion that was carried to appoint a picnic committee to rent a new untried grove for the last Saturday of the 1937 N. A. D. Convention week.

The Annual Bazaar is being sponsored by Illinois Home Ladies' Auxiliary for Saturday May 16, at Parish Hall, at Leland and Racine. The benefit is for the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf. The co-chairladies are Mesdames Evison and Tanzar. Besides the bazaar, "500" and Bunco will be the order of the evening.

The coming Wednesday socials of All Angels' Mission are May 20th, with a possible lecture or current topics, and May 27 card games.

Alice Custer, of Farmington, Ill., was a visitor here for ten days, as she attended the shower and also the wedding of Mrs. Robert Horgen, formerly Miss Lola Holmgren. While on her visit here she was the guest of Eunice Ebert of Oak Park.

The O. W. L. S. had its meeting and luncheon at the Davis Store on the eighth floor April 11th. Elected to the offices of president and secretary-treasurer respectively were Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher and Miss Catherine Kilcoyne.

Anton Tanzar's father died from pneumonia Thursday, April 30th, at the age of 72. He emigrated from Austria-Hungary.

Max Ellis of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying in Chicago for two days with Mr. and Mrs. Hyman over May 2d. He took in the Splash Party that evening.

The Lutheran Church for the Deaf is planning a Strawberry Card Party Saturday, June 13th. The managers are Mesdames Gus Anderson and Otto Lorenz.

Miss Ruth Friedman has returned home from a vacation to Faribault, Minn., and the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

The Saturday, March 28th, issue of the *Chicago Examiner* showed a hand-drawn illustration, "Being Stars", of Dave Gould, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, devising a way to teach the deaf, which showed how to dance by following the vibrations. Those of the deaf who have had this particular problem when rehearsing for amateur stage dancing should write to him for information. One can't tell what good it would do until he finds out.

Rocco Mintesano was innocently elevated to the realm of proprietorship of a barber shop by the *Chicago Daily News* of March 26th, with a picture and spread. Obviously, the reporter was in straits for news and made a hero of Mintesano, although he was simply an employee of many years' standing. The newspaperman tried to be funny with the stale title: "A barber who doesn't talk, it seems too good to be true." The picture was titled "A Speechless Barber At Last!" But as a matter of fact he can talk.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

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A. S. D. ALUMNI REUNION

The outstanding social event of the year—the Alumni Reunion—is being well planned. Major-domo Hadlock and his assistants, Miss Edna Taylor and Messrs. David Cole, Walter Rockwell, and Milton Silverman, are working zealously making preparations for what it is hoped will be a record crowd.

The Alumni Association is striving to achieve something worth-while for the welfare of its alma mater. The success of the reunion and also its lasting memories can only be made possible through hearty participation in the reunion by the members and friends.

Lodging and meals will be served at the school and will be charged for at nominal prices. Patronize the School. E. J. SZOPA.

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Incorporated May, 1925
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(For the Deaf)

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ANOTHER evidence that the President and Board of Managers of the National Association of the Deaf are wide awake in the effort to guard the interests of the deaf is shown by a very recent occurrence. Two bills of great benefit to the coming generation of the deaf, as well as hard of hearing, of New York State, have recently passed the Legislature (and at this writing are only awaiting the signature of the Governor).

The first one, known as the "Reporting" Bill, was originally introduced by President Kenner at the Detroit Convention of the N. A. D. in 1920. This imposes upon physicians, parents and guardians the duty of reporting to the State Commissioner of Health any minor in their charge under six years of age who has impaired hearing. The Commissioner will then set in motion the proper machinery for adequate care and treatment. The Commissioner of Education must also receive a report, when the parents will in turn receive all information regarding education, etc. The second Bill calls for annual scientific hearing tests for all school children.

Cooperating with the N. A. D. (through President Kenner and Chairman Fives) the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, the Medical Society of the State of New York and other organizations rendered great support. Drafted by Mr. Morris L. Ernst, with assistance of Messrs. D. Ellis Lit and Joseph W. Green, sponsored by Senator Jacob H. Livingston, the appeal of Governor Lehman, and endorsement of most of New York newspapers, have all combined to secure favorable results.

ATTENTION of the deaf of New York State is directed to the following: To fill the vacancies in the list of officers of the Empire State Association, the following persons have been appointed and have accepted: For treasurer, in place of Martin Winkle (deceased), William M.

Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y., and Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, 416 W. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y., for trustee in place of Edwin A. Hodgson (deceased). Mr. Frank Murray, 339 Broadway, Elmira, N. Y., the vice-president has been authorized to act as president for the time being.

All persons who are interested should get in touch with Mr. Murray, and those desiring to become members should forward the admission fee of \$1.00 to Mr. Lange.

Several cities have made bids for the convention and it is desirous to get the consensus of opinion of the officers and members in order to come to a final decision as to date and place.

ANNIE S. LASHBROOK,
President, Empire State Association of the Deaf.

THROUGH a communication from Rev. Father Purtell to Superintendent Skyberg, we learned with sorrow of the death of our lifelong friend, Mr. John Francis O'Brien, a distinguished graduate of Fanwood. He passed away on Wednesday, May 6th.

Since his leaving school in 1881 he filled a prominent place in the affairs of the deaf of New York City and vicinity. He was the Editor of the original *Ephpheta* and produced many brilliant articles for the advancement of the deaf. Throughout his life he was a leader in Catholic deaf circles and served their interests with enthusiastic devotion. His activities were not restricted to any one group, his services being ever at the disposal of those who favored the advancement of the interests of his fellow deaf. His passing will leave a void in the ranks of the leading workers for the welfare of his fellow deaf.

WE CALL attention to the subjoined official warning issued by the President of the National Association of the Deaf. It is of particular importance to the deaf that they follow the advice given in this notice:—

NOTICE TO THE DEAF OF AMERICA

If your W. P. A. job is threatened, or if you are dismissed from such job because of deafness, please get in touch with the undersigned.

Dismissal of workers because of their handicap is a direct violation of President Roosevelt's Executive Order No. 7046, signed on May 20, 1935, which plainly states that physically handicapped persons may be employed in jobs they can fill and further adds: "(e) Except as specifically provided in this part, workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatsoever."

Our attention is drawn to discrimination against two deaf workers in Rome, N. Y., who were dismissed because the work they had been doing came suddenly under the hazardous class. The matter is being sifted and we intend to have a show-down.

M. L. KENNER, *President*
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3633 E. Tremont Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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Preliminary Education of Deaf Children

The following is a copy of the argument Mr. Kenner, President of National Association of the Deaf, presented to the New York State Assembly in session at Albany.

In urging you to vote for the following Bills, Senate Numbers: INT. 1589, Print 1928; INT. 1770, Print 2191; and INT. 1771, Print 2192, 2413, passed by the Senate on April 22, 1936, your respectful attention is directed to part of an address delivered by the present President of the National Association of the Deaf, at its convention of 1920. Conditions then existing among the deaf and hard of hearing are even more true today.

I think we all must feel a sense of pride as we contemplate with satisfaction the marvelous strides which our beloved country has made in the matter of general kindergarten training. The practical advantage of maintaining centers for the benefit of all children, irrespective of class or station, is now recognized as the part of wisdom. Common sense dictates that the education of children is not a matter that can be left to chance. Early preparation oftentimes signifies half the battle won.

Now what holds true of normal children, who at least have the advantage of unconscious education gained through the ears, must apply with still greater force to our little deaf friends who not only "hang around," but in the majority of cases enter their educational period (if at all) with minds stunted in growth. Thus, right at the start, the deaf child is not only at a disadvantage, but is not even subject to the general compulsory laws.

I maintain that it is not so much their deaf mutism per se as the lack of early preparation which tends to arrest their mental development. To what would you ascribe the backward mentality of some of the deaf (as compared with normal children of same age) if not to that unfortunate period of mental inactivity? The solution of course is to send them to school early, "a consummation devoutly to be wished for." But, also we must reckon with parents and guardians, many of whom through ignorance or other causes persist in keeping their children at home.

The difficulty is that many have no means of ascertaining a child's deafness during its infant years. Or, if they do, I should think they are loath to admit it, preferring to coddle the little one a little longer, lured on perhaps by this or that probable remedy, until they are rudely reminded that it's getting late. Many instances of delayed education, due to these causes, can be cited. Worse still, there is the one who finally recognizing that the child is deaf, after all, hesitates as to the proper course to pursue and wonders if there is any education institution in existence that will receive it though way past the kindergarten stage.

And now behold the incongruous spectacle of state institutions for the deaf actually advertising for such cases! I am sure you must realize how inconsistent this arrangement, or rather lack of it, must be. Shall the child's future welfare, dependent on its education, hang on the caprice of Time, until the advertisement of some institution for the deaf finally attracts the parent's eye? Shall it be left to sentiment and the desultory vacillation of certain guardians who settle down to complacent acceptance of their child's fate?

I do not for a moment depreciate the able work performed by our institutions for the deaf, but they are certainly not in a position to pry into people's homes to locate possible cases of deafness. I submit that it is the province of the state to know

who and where its deaf-mute children are. Hospitals for the sick do not advertise for patients. State institutions for the deaf ought not. Census reports will not be able to accomplish much in bringing to light the desired information, for the reason that they are far between, lack accuracy, and parents do not always care to divulge vital facts on which they are sensitive. What, then is the remedy?

Let us urge uniform state legislative enactment whereby all physicians and medical practitioners be required to report to the State Board of Education each and every case of deafness among children 6 years of age and under, met with in the course of their practice. Failure to make such a report within one month after its discovery should be penalized. After the State Board of Education (or other suitable agency) shall have obtained all the required information, on blanks specially designed for this purpose, it shall communicate the essential facts to the local board of education or nearest school for the deaf, who in turn should notify the parents with regard to the child's requirements, and co-operate in its preliminary training to the extent of sending qualified visiting teachers to its home when necessary. It should further be the duty of the State Board of Education (or its agency) to obtain a semi-annual report from the local authorities as to what has been accomplished educationally for each deaf child on its records, until finally disposed of. Such a law would not alone benefit the children themselves, but also be of immeasurable value to that noble army of men and women teachers now engaged in the laborious task of educating the deaf, for the standard of average merit in education at the pupil's admission will have been raised more nearly to that of normal ones.

National Association of the Deaf

The Bill requiring doctors and nurses to report cases of deafness of minors not attending school passed the Assembly last week and is now before the Governor to sign in order to make it a law. It will take effect immediately.

Another bill providing for audiometer tests of children in school also passed the Assembly after minor changes, and because of these amendments it was sent back to the Senate from which it originated for re-passage, and when it finally passes it will go to the Governor.

The third bill, which is in the nature of compulsory attendance at school of deaf children between the ages of 3 and 18, has not met the good fortune as its other counterpart. Its chance of passage at this session of the Legislature has been declared improbable because of some opposition.

Those who have contributed to the Legal Expense Fund to help defray the expenses incurred in the work of making possible the passage of the above Bills are:

Deaf-Mutes' Union League	\$25.00
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Preliminary Education Legislation Committee, N. A. D.

Hard Case

The difficulties of keeping a "pleasant expression" while being photographed are so many that it seems an unnecessary cruelty to add to them, but *Our Boys and Girls* has heard of such a case.

"I don't believe whippings do children any good," said Mrs. Wiggins. "Why, I whipped Johnny at the photographer's three times because he wouldn't look pleasant, and he still looked as cross as a bear."

Gallaudet College

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday afternoon, May 8, the annual gymnastic exhibition was presented in the Old Gym by the students. The following program took place:

1. Fundamental Exercises—College Girls
2. College Dances
 - Skidmore Clog
 - Physical Education Clog
3. Exercises—College Boys
4. Negro Dances—College Girls
 - Alabama Steppers
 - Topsy
5. Bowery Dances
 - East Side—West Side
 - Hurdy Gurdy
6. Horse—College Boys
 - Tumbling
 - Pyramids
7. Natural Dances—College Girls
 - In the Waves
 - Ecossais I
 - Ecossais II
 - Waltz Pattern

The dances by the college girls were especially interesting and very well-executed. The boys' tumbling team this year was one of the best that we have ever seen, and some of the tumbling feats were fairly breath-taking. Miss Remsberg and Mr. Hughes are to be commended for their training and arranging of the program.

Friday evening, the Literary Society held its annual story-telling contest for the Tom L. Anderson trophy. David Davidowitz '36, gave a very pathetic story "Son." Edward Farnell '36, gave a dramatic story of the South, "Kneel to the Rising Sun." Jeff Tharp '39, followed with "Ricardo," of the Lion Heart." Leon Auerbach P. C., closed the contest with that chilling ghost story, "The Red Room." The judges awarded the victory to David Davidowitz. This is the second time that Mr. Davidowitz has won the trophy, and congratulations are extended to him.

Saturday afternoon, May 9th, American University's Eagles barely nosed out Gallaudet's Blues on the cinder path, 73 to 53. The summary:

Pole Vault—Atwood (G), 10 feet; Thompson (A), Akin (G).
 Mile Run—Burnett (G), 4:38; Church (A), Cobb (G).
 440 yard dash—Smith (A), 0:55 flat; Hertz (A), R. Brown (G).
 100 yard dash—Hill (A), 0:10.3; Corkran (A), Lowman (G).
 120 yard high hurdle—Leicht (G), 17 sec. flat; Bartlett (A), Branson (A).
 880 yard run—Burnett (G), 2:02; Church (A), Hertz (A).
 Javelin—Hill (A), 152 feet 4½ inches; Shoop (A), Stanfill (G).
 Shotput—Delp (G), 38 feet ½ inch; Rogers (G), Tollefson (G).
 220 yard dash—Hill (A), 0:23 flat; Leicht (G), Lowman (G).
 Two-mile run—Burnett (G), 11:05; Church (A), Henji (G).
 High Jump—Sitnik (A), 5 feet, 9 inches; Edwards (A), Bartlett (A).
 220 yard low hurdles—Leicht (G), 0:26.5; Branson (A), Bartlett (A).
 Discus—Hill (A), 114 feet 1½ inches; Ravn (G), Delp (G).
 Broad Jump—Corkran (A), 20 feet; Thompson (A), Shoop (A).

In the 880 yard run, our captain Burnett broke two of his old records. His time was 2:02, bettering his Hotchkiss Field record of 2:04.2, made May 18, 1935, in a dual meet with the Apprentice School. This was also a better time than his Gallaudet track team record of 2:03.8, made May 25, 1935, in a dual meet with Catholic University.

In the two mile run, Brunett took his time, although he led the field all the way to the last lap. About thirty-five yards from the finish line, Church of American, who was right behind the lanky cowboy, put on a sudden spurt and passed Burnett. However, our iron man woke up just in time, and with a "Giddap, old underpinnings," he sprinted by the desperately galloping Eagle to win the event with some ten yards to spare.

Lowan likewise provided a thrill for the spectators both in the 100 and the 220 dashes. Although he finished third in each event, he did so breast to breast with his opponent contending for third, and the judges had quite a hard time

deciding who had won third place. With a little more training and experience, the boy should do wonders. That afternoon, the Coeds of the Gallaudet College Women's Athletic Association were off to Great Falls on their annual outing.

Saturday evening, the young men's Athletic Association held their twenty-sixth annual banquet in the young men's refectory. The supper was in honor of Louis L. Hooper and his twenty-five years of service with the monetary and business side of Gallaudet. The following menu was served, and the speakers and committees followed in order.

Olives	Spring Cocktail	Radishes
	Celery	
	Fried Chicken	
	Gravy	
	New Potatoes with Parsley	
Asparagus		Harvard Beets
	Hot Biscuits	
	Golden Salad	
Ice-Cream		Cake

SPEAKERS

Felix Kowalewski, Toastmaster
 Dr. Percival Hall
 Heimo Antila
 Olaf Tollefson

"G" AWARDS

Basketball Walter J. Krug
 Wrestling Roy J. Stewart

Dr. Hall's talk was short and commended Mr. Hooper's service to the college, also praised the boys for their fine and sportsmanlike conduct in athletics during the past college year.

Mr. Antila's talk was on "Indifference," in which he had a few well-chosen barbs to urge the "slackers" to better efforts, at the same time praising those who have done their best for the college in sports and studies and other fields. Mr. Tollefson's talk was in praise of the wrestling team and of wrestling as a sport.

"G" awards in basketball were presented to Joseph Burnett, Alfred Hoffmeister, Merle Goodin '37, Jim Ellerhorst, Norman Brown, Race Drake, James Collums '38. A honorable mention was given to Chester McLaughlin, P.C., and a letter was given to David Davidowitz, '36, for his work as manager of the team. "G" awards in wrestling were given to Hubert Sellner, Felix Kowalewski '37; George Culbertson, Otto Berg '38, and John Glassett '39. Honorable Mentions were given to Will Rogers, Ned Wheeler, Earl Jones, P.C.

The committee consisted of Dr. Charles R. Ely, Frederick H. Hughes, Lester Stanfill '36, Dan Long '37, Conley Akin '38, and Alden Ravn '39. Richard Phillips, P. C., was the Head-waiter.

DETROIT

After listening to the various reports of eye witnesses, one of which includes our minister, we are pleased to report right here that the Chicago All Star Silent players who were over at St. John's Parish House on Saturday evening, April 25th, was one swell show. About 500 turned out, many from out of town, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, Bay City, Saginaw, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Every one of players is to be congratulated for their splendid performances. The players arrived here about 4:30 A.M. and they waited till opening of the Parish House at 6:30 A.M. Mrs. Jones, assisted by the writer, Mrs. Pusey and Mrs. Hannan, prepared the breakfast for the players. Then they had dinner with four guests. The players started to practice before they started to play on the stage. The players were Mrs. Ann McGann, Mrs. Freida Meagher, Mrs. Carlson, Miss Virginia Dries, Mrs. Shawl, Messrs. Sharpnack, Newman, Libby, and Shawl. Mrs. Horn was with them.

At the D. A. D. there was a "500" tournament and bunco social. Mrs.

Lynch won for the highest score and Mr. Fred Homan won the first prize for gentleman. Second prize went to Mrs. James and Mr. Schlätie, and Mrs. Ralph Beaver the third prize.

The Ladies League held a Mother's Day Social at the Parish House on May 8th. A fair crowd turned out. Mrs. Ryan was the chairman.

A baby shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. L. Slotoka at the D. A. D. on May 3rd. Misses Damore, Wall and Fairful arranged the event.

MRS. L. MAY

Syracuse, N. Y.

Considerable illness has been reported among the local deaf. J. Fred Keller was confined in one of the local hospitals for several weeks. He is now at home, but still under a physician's care.

Mrs. Ella Chapman, one of the oldest deaf in the city, is also taking treatment from her doctor.

J. T. Manico has been sent to the Onondaga County Sanatorium, where he is receiving treatment.

Albert Eaton, who is confined in the County Home, is slowly failing. John Margolis and several other deaf are patients there.

Mrs. Ella Doran, who has for some years been a semi-invalid, is also reported failing in health.

On April 9th, Mrs. H. C. Merrill entertained at the "Manse," for the lady members of Trinity Episcopal Church Mission, at a beautifully appointed social affair. Amusing games were played, followed by cards and later dainty refreshments were served.

During a recent Civil Service examination in Syracuse for office stenographers. Mrs. Grace Weichert was one of seventeen out of 188 applicants who successfully passed the exams. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Root.

Mr. Wayne Boyer, formerly of Fulton, N. Y., is now employed on a farm near Angolo, Indiana, and reports himself as well pleased with the Hosier State.

Mr. Tom Bremner, who has been a janitor in a large shoe factory here, which manufactures the famous Gray Bros. shoes, has been promoted to be day watchman as well as head of the cleaning force at the factory, taking the place of a hearing man who served as engineer and watchman. The promotion is justly deserved.

Mrs. Nettie Stevens, who had been confined in several different sanatoriums and for a time was in the Gallaudet Home, is now at the Marcy Hospital near Utica. She formerly resided in North Syracuse, where her two children live. Mrs. Walter Wright of Rome is also a patient at the Marcy Hospital.

Mrs. Mary LaLonde, formerly of Oswego, has gone to Rochester to make her home with a hearing daughter.

Clyde Houze and family have moved from suburban Eastwood to 112 Elmhurst Ave., Syracuse.

Mrs. Rod Brown was hostess to the Ladies Guild on May 7th. It was decided to have a box social on May 21st, at the Parish House, Mrs. Stiles Woodworth being in charge. After the meeting, cards were played until a late hour.

Robert Conley made a flying trip to Toronto, Canada, on April 25th, to attend a banquet given by the Toronto Frats. The Frats of Syracuse are planning a big dinner for May 30th, at some outside hotel.

Mrs. Tom Hinchey and two small children will leave the first of June for a month's visit at her old home in Windsor, Canada, to be with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn MacRae of Buffalo were visitors in Syracuse over Mother's Day, the parents of both residing in the city. Mr. and Mrs. George Root entertained at a dinner, their other daughter and three grandchildren being invited.

Rev. H. C. Merrill is planning to attend the Gallaudet College reunion in Washington, D. C., in June. Mrs. Merrill is still undecided about going.

PITTI SING.

New Jersey Track and Field Meet

The Interscholastic Track and Field Meet of the Eastern States for the Deaf to be held at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, West Trenton, N. J., this coming Memorial Day promises to be something very unusual for such athletic events.

President Charles A. McBride of the New Jersey School for the Deaf Alumni Association, has sent invitation to all the schools for the deaf in the eastern section of the country to participate in the track and field meet. So far six or seven schools have definitely accepted. Among them are Fanwood, Virginia, Mt. Airy, Westchester and Illinois. This is not, however, a complete list of acceptances. Mr. Hans P. Hansen, secretary of the Alumni Association, tells the writer, from the tenure of the replies he has received, he is very sure of having something near a "full house" so far as the various athletic teams are concerned.

The most interesting aspect of the coming meet will be the participation of the Illinois School for the Deaf. Mr. Hansen deeming them outside sectional bounds did not send them an invitation. Notwithstanding that they were not asked, they declared themselves in. Their challenge was received with much appreciation.

Last season the basketball team of the New Jersey School defeated Illinois for the United States basketball championship of the State Schools for the Deaf. It is evident then that the Illinois boys are out for blood.

Mr. Roy B. Conkling, editor of the *American Deaf Citizen*, will address the Alumni Association at the conclusion of its business meeting in the morning.

Everything possible has been done by the faculty of the school to look after the comfort of the large crowd of visitors that is expected. Wholesale meals at very low rates will be provided, and rebates from some Trenton hotels have been secured for those who desire to arrive the night before May 30th, or wish to stay over till Sunday.

Those from the New York Metropolitan area desiring to be at the meet are advised to write to Mr. Carl Droste of 290 Mountain Road, Union City, N. J., or see Mr. James Quinn or Mr. Hester, at the Union League Club, at Eighth Avenue and 45th Street, New York City.

From past experience the writer advises prospective visitors that they should make their reservations soon as possible. This caution is given for two reasons, firstly we cannot be certain of having enough of an overflow from one bus to fill another, and secondly it might be difficult to charter another bus when most transportation companies will be running a skeleton service on their regular routes, due to some of their buses being out on charter—as it usually is in this locality.

Buses from Jersey City leave from Front of Lawyer's Building, Bergen Avenue and Academy Street, two blocks south of Journal Square Tube Station. Buses also leave from Newark and Paterson.

The first bus will probably leave at 7:30 and others up to 8:30. That may seem rather early for those who like to sleep late, but it will more than make up for the delays a later departure would put in the way—parades and such blocking the roads, and besides those who still yearn for the embraces of Morpheus can doze on the bus. The bus fare from Jersey City is \$1.50 round trip. A deposit of 50 cents sent Mr. Carl Droste will reserve a seat on the bus. EDWIN W. LONDREGAN.

OHIO

(News items for this column can be sent to Mr. Wm. T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio)

Ohio in the past has been represented in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL by two very able writers, namely Mr. A. B. Greener and Miss B. Edgar. Our last correspondent, Miss Edgar, took over the column from Mr. Greener a good many years ago and now the time has arrived for her to take a well earned rest. However, Miss Edgar wanted the column carried on, so she asked the writer to fill her place. At first I was doubtful if I could take the place of two such writers as Mr. Greener and Miss Edgar, and am still doubtful if I can. Finally, after much consideration and thought, I decided there was at least no harm in trying.

I hope the readers of the JOURNAL will like my writing, if at any time it does not meet with their approval, I will gladly welcome all criticism. Criticism is a great thing if it is used right, because it is by the criticism of others that we make ourselves more perfect, or at least endeavor to.

First of all let me start off with what I think of Ohio deaf population today. It is, in my opinion, one of the largest deaf population in the United States, but one of the weakest in organization. I may be wrong, I hope I am, but I want to empathize the need of better support for their organizations on the part of the Ohio deaf. Our State at one time was a leader in this field, but now it seems to be a straggler. There is a lack of enthusiasm to take up the work of leading by those with the ability to lead, because of the "brick-throwing" of those who have the idea they know how to run things, but when asked to do so, decline. If this was to stop, and we all got behind the officials of our organizations and supported them in their work, the State Bindery most likely would be open today, the State School would have more consideration when the school budget is up for consideration, and things in general would be better for us. In unity there is strength, and by co-operation only can we achieve unity.

Plans are now going ahead for a picnic at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf on July 4th, under the joint sponsorship of The Columbus Advance Society and the Ohio Deaf Motorists Association. It will be a convention for the Motorists Association, as there will be important business brought up for the consideration of the members. I'm not sure, but I think they will have a contest in which an Auto Queen will be chosen. The affair will rival the famed Cleveland-Akron-Canton picnic in popularity this summer.

A fine play was given by the Columbus Frats on Saturday evening, May 2nd. It was a mock trial of a deaf motorist who had been involved in a fatal crash and was sued for heavy damages. The deaf motorist lost the case, had to give up his home and almost everything he possessed to pay the damages. Since the new Drivers License Law requires a motorist to have \$11,000 liability insurance after his first accident before he can operate a car again, the deaf motorist had to give up his driving rights, as no insurance company would insure him because of his deafness. The real purpose of the play was to show the need of a strong motorists organization with which the deaf could show the insurance companies that the deaf are as capable at driving cars as hearing drivers, and are good insurance risks.

The graduates of the 1936 class will present a play in the school chapel on the evenings of May 22d, at 6 o'clock, May 23d at 7:45 o'clock, and May 27th at 7:45 o'clock. The play is titled "Irish Stew" and

lasts for about two hours. Admission is children 10 cents, adults 15 cents. It is for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Lester Fry of Canton, Ohio, left school last March. Now word has been received to the effect that he has secured a position with a bakery in Canton. He specializes in making rolls and pastries. This speaks well of the bakery department at the school, many of its former students having secured positions in the past year.

Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Stephen Sandbeck who accompanied Rev. Moylan and Mr. Foxwell in the latter's car to Frederick on Saturday, April 25, remained as the guest of the Faupels till the next day in the evening when she returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson enjoyed a brief visit from Superintendent Jackson Raney of the Indiana School and Superintendent Edward S. Tillinghast of the South Dakota School on Sunday, April 19. The gentlemen were on their way to Pittsburgh to attend the Conference of heads of American Schools for the Deaf. Our superintendent, Dr. Bjorlee, was also at Pittsburgh. He was elected Director for six years.

The following deaf from the city and vicinity were in Baltimore on April 18 for the reading of "Luna Belamor" and movies under the auspices of the Alumni Association: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Faupel, Misses Virginia King, Louise McClain, Nadine Fox, Messrs. Charles Creager, James McVernon, Roland Murray, Gehb Hall; the scene of the gathering was filled to capacity. Professor Frederick Hughes who gave the reading reminds us oldsters of the late Prof. Jones of Fanwood. Among the many deaf from outside of Baltimore who were attracted by the fame of "Teddy" Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. John Trundle. The latter Miss Barry before her marriage, was the writer's first teacher when he came to school 44 years ago.

Miss Louise McClain went to Baltimore on Good Friday to attend the farewell party tendered by Miss Helen Skinner to her chum, Mrs. Sophia Schuff Roop. Mrs. Roop has joined her husband in Vinton, Va.

Messrs. John Geiger and Joseph Bogucki of Baltimore, former pupils of the school were visitors on April 29 and 30. The place where several deaf, including John, worked shut down for good and now they are seeking employment elsewhere.

Miss Nadine Fox, the pretty and winsome lass residing on West Patrick Street, has for some time now been sporting a handsome diamond ring. To questions of surprised friends she confides that she is engaged to one Mr. Abe Omanski. Wedding bells will ring in September, maybe.

Murray Faupel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Faupel, a senior in the High School returned home yesterday from the City Hospital with his left arm in splints, as a result of a fall from a horse he was riding on April 26th. He sustained a compound fracture of humerus of the left arm.

Among the scores of Easter visitors at the school were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch of Baltimore, who came to see their daughter, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope, who were enroute to their home from a week's visit paid the latter's sick mother in West River, Md; Mr. Clifton Beckner of West-ernport, Md; and a member of alumni from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, the former an itinerant open-shop lino-type operator, stopped off in Frederick on their way to Ohio April 29 to pay the school a brief visit.

Miss Frances Hancock and Miss Florence Zimmerman paid the school a visit on the morning of April 21.

Miss Hancock was a valued and efficient teacher for 18 years up to the time she relinquished duties in 1913 to accept a position in the Lexington Ave., N. Y. School. This lady, now retired on a pension, taught the writer orally for five years. Miss Zimmerman was this school's Domestic Science teacher between the years 1901 and 1914.

Messrs. Newman Norford and Lester Miner called on their Alma Mater and city friends on Sunday, April 19th. The latter was enroute to Hagerstown his home city from Baltimore, where he had spent a week with friends and wound up with attending the Hughes reading. Newman is the son of a farmer who specializes in raising red raspberries.

Rev. D. E. Moylan conducted services at Calvary M. E. Church Parish Hall, this city, on April 26th, at eleven in the morning, gave the afternoon chapel talk at the school and proceeded to Hagerstown, Md., where in the evening he preached to seventeen adult deaf from the city and vicinity.

Incidentally, just 45 years ago to a day, Rev. Moylan started ministerial work among the deaf of Baltimore. Five years he was a layreader in Grace P. E. Church, and forty years an ordained pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Mission of the Deaf.

Miss Elizabeth Benson, of Gallaudet College faculty, gave a lecture before the Ely Literary Society of the Maryland School, April 11th, and held the rapt attention from beginning to end. She spoke of her recent visit at the United States Department of Justice building in Washington. Methods used by the department in tracking down criminals; finger printing and its use and value in life, etc., were explained simply and clearly. It was the best lecture the "Lit" has had in a good many years. The pupils are looking forward to another lecture.

Films on "Safety" sponsored by the State Roads Commission as a means of cutting down danger risks and loss of life on the highways of the state were enjoyed by the whole school personnel in the auditorium on Thursday evening, April 22d. Auto Commissioner, Mr. Rudy commends the driving of the deaf of Maryland.

Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee is broadcasting weekly over station WFMD, a series of talks having for the theme "The Deaf and their Status in Society." The first address was broadcasted on April 8th, and the series will be ended on May 6th. If each superintendent of school for the deaf throughout the nation would emulate the example of Dr. Bjorlee, the public would be very much enlightened as to the deaf and a great amount of good would be done them. Dr. Bjorlee will make other broadcasts from time to time.

There is no vacation at the school during Eastertide aside from the holiday on Good Friday. But this year for the first time in the school's 68 years of existence a regular session of class work was conducted on Good Friday. The reason: Superintendent Clarence D. Connor of the Lexington School for the Deaf, its principal, Miss Mildred Groht, and teachers, Miss Marcella Collins and Miss Susan Mayers were visitors and they desired to observe work as carried on in educating Maryland's deaf children. Miss Groht was a former teacher at the school, leaving in 1925.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at the school's gymnasium on the night of April 27th, at which fifteen Boy Scouts of Troop No. 8, 16 and 24 were promoted with over a score of awards. Benjamin Myerwitz and Thomas Miller are in line to receive Eagle Scout medals, both having passed final tests in Life Saving and Civics. The meeting was attended by high scout officials from the Capital, who made addresses and assisted with presentation of awards.

The Maryland school was represented at the 19th annual field meet held on the athletic field, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., May 2d. Trainer James McVernon took

three of his best track athletes, namely, Armstrong Elliott, Charles Knowles and George Singer there to participate in the 100, 220, 880 yards track events. Though they were not successful in getting medals, the showing by the lads was decidedly better than that of last year when they participated for the first time.

After a lapse of a number of years the boys of the school, under the direction of Coach McVernon, have organized a baseball nine that engages outside teams. After a few practice games the season was opened on May 5th, with Walkersville High School, the game taking place on Bjorlee Field at 4 P.M. It resulted in a victory for the deaf lads, 14 to 8. Fielding and batting were exceptionally good. Games with high school teams of Thurmont, Brunswick and Middletown are pending.

The school's year is fast drawing to a close. May 28th is the date set for the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Visitors. Following custom on this date also comes Commencement, at which eleven graduates will receive certificates. A feature of the program will be a Mother Goose pageant. A week preceding this comes the third-term examinations, and "Goodbyes" will be said on June 3d, when a hundred and eighty happy children depart for their homes to spend the long summer vacation.

May 8th.

F.

St. John's Chapel, Detroit, Mich.

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A crowd of approximately 150 attended the movie and side show given by Los Angeles Division, No. 27. The movies were of the Kansas City convention, and gave a pretty clear idea of what took place there. The side-show was a comedy-skit, and had the house in an uproar. Messrs. Clements, Zenk, Turner and Elliott are to be commended for their fine acting. Quite a few out of towners were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill and Mr. Berg of San Diego, George Martin of Baton Rouge, La., and Baxter Gamble.

Speaking of the latter reminds us to tell those who are anxious for a movie career to think twice before they decide to come to Los Angeles. "Flying Hands" is, so far as we know, still an uncertainty, and even if it should prove to be a reality, the job is not permanent. If you are gainfully employed now, do not leave your position for a "gamble."

A most unique Bridge-luncheon party was given by Mrs. Grace Noah on May 3d, six couples attending. Bridge was played the usual way, but you could win a prize not only for the highest score, but also in case you had four aces in your hands, or four honors, or no trumps after the bid was made, or for a little or grand slam. In this way practically everyone could win a prize, or several for that matter, as happened to Mr. and Mrs. Seely, who won seven between them.

Joe Greeberg was the only one unable to get into the winning, so he was awarded a consolation prize. As for luncheon, one had to "nose" about to get it. A person would choose a string and follow it, winding it up as he went along, hither and yon, around and about, in and out and so on until he came at last to the lunch packed nicely in a paper bag. Everyone had quite an appetite by then, and did full justice of the delightful repast. A most pleasant time was had by all.

The Frat-Femme party given on the first Saturday of every month by one or another of the femmes, was this time given jointly by Miss Cohen and Mrs. Goldstein at the home of the former, eight couples attending. Bridge was the order of the day. Prizes were won by Mesdames Greenberg, Winn and Smith in the order named. An exceptionally good luncheon was served, and enjoyed.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moulder are laid up with the whooping cough. As a result, the parents had to cancel invitations to several parties. We hope the children will pull through and be scampering about ere this goes to print.

Of special interest to the deaf of California is the coming convention of the California Association of the Deaf to be held at Visalia, September 4-5-6-7. This convention should be taken seriously by every well meaning deaf person in the state, who should make it a rule to attend. Discussions, pro and con as the C. A. D. affects all now, and as it will affect them in the future, and are not to be taken lightly. Those having any set ideas on the subject for the mutual protection and enlightenment of our people should speak their minds on the floor of the convention; to voice any and all complaints, and suggest constructive remedies then, not after it is over. Never has it done anyone any good to discuss what-might-have-been. The convention is months away, let us do our thinking now, and "produce" at the proper place and time, September 4, 5, 6, 7 at Visalia. Further information in this column from time to time.

Strange but true: Coming into the C. C. D. the other eve, Simon H. spies us with the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and wants to know how long

we're goin' to keep him waitin'. We hand it over, having just got through with it. "Thanks," says he, and grins. Finds a comfy chair, searches one pocket, another, gets up, feels all other pockets, frowns, sits down again. "Lose anything," we ask politely. He shakes his head vigorously, glances at DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, frowns some more, searches pockets, feels them all over, stares thoughtfully. Suddenly catching the eye of his frau, who had been watching his peculiar actions for some time, he bemoans the loss of his glasses. By this time there was a little group looking on, and suddenly there was a great deal of laughter all around. Simon, greatly puzzled, looks at his frau inquiringly. Says she with a smile, "The glasses, honey, are on your nose." Tableau!

There was a shower for the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ball, April 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Field. The bride was the former Mrs. Birdie Vaughn. Years ago she and Mr. Ball were both pupils of the Texas school. They met again when Mr. Ball last winter came to visit his daughter at Torrance, Cal. In about a month they will go to Leede, Oklahoma, and make their home there. Mr. Ball has a shoe repairing shop and a poultry business there.

Mr. W. G. Sparling was given a surprise birthday party the evening of April 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Larson. About a month ago Mr. Sparling's deaf sister died in Denver. She was quite well known here as she had made two extended visits with her brother, the last one about four years ago.

The first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook was on April 12th. Mrs. Cook's son, James Grady, helped them celebrate by inviting them to Easter dinner at his home and then giving them a long ride in his car. The Cooks now live at Palms Station near Culver City, where both of her sons reside.

Miss Lucy Mooney has been under treatment at a Rest Home for several months. She has improved so much that she was recently moved to her sister's home. Her friends hope she will soon be able to walk again. She had a stroke last October.

Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn and Miss Effie Rowe expect to start in June for a trip to Alaska.

Mr. Omar Harshman is reported to be much improved. He is still at the hospital in Hawthorne.

We wish all and sundry to know that we are acting as agent for this paper, and would be pleased to serve you. Mr. Joseph Kyncl, Jr., has the honor of being the first to subscribe through us.

The deaf of the nation over read this paper which is the only paper for the deaf published weekly all the year through.

Through the Editor's Window

Newspaper errors, typographical and others, often cause amusement and some lead to serious trouble. Here is a list of some of the "funniest things in print" which were not intended to be funny at all, quoted by *Pollock's Newspaper News*.

"The family was made ill by pantomime poisoning."

"Mrs. Mary C. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Powell have treated themselves to nice tombstones in memory of their husbands."

"Found, fountain pen by woman half full of blue ink."

"He is described as having brown hair, turning gray, and all his supper teeth are missing."

"Doctor Jones, formerly of Memphis, has completed a revival at the First Church here, during which tight members were received."

"A young woman wants washing or cleaning daily."

"Green colored girl wants work until after Christmas."

Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Miller, of Tacoma, and Mr. Frank Vorlicky, of Spokane, were quietly married here on Saturday, April 25th. The ceremony was witnessed only by Mr. and Mrs. Bowler. The happy couple, whose romance began during our state convention last summer, left the next day for Spokane. Mrs. Miller's two children by her first marriage will remain with the Bowlers until the close of school and will join their mother and new daddy later on.

Mrs. Lee (Pauline Kembell) is in Tacoma General Hospital at this writing, having undergone an operation April 30th. She is reported as doing well.

About 35 local deaf attended a "bunch" birthday party at the Lorenz homestead, Sunday, May 3d. The four honored ones were Mesdames Sheartley, Mrs. Stuard and Mrs. Seely, and Mr. Alfred Goetz, the birthdays of all of them falling on dates not a week apart. The dining room table was piled high with gifts for all four. After the lucky ones had opened and admired the contents of their many parcels, the crowd settled down to seven tables of Bridge, while the committee in charge prepared lunch. Some of the men preferred going out in the rain and throwing horseshoes and some preferred gossiping, but mostly bridge was the sport of the afternoon until lunch was served. Sandwiches, salads, cakes, pickles, coffee—everything good and plentiful, and everybody seeming to enjoy everything. From start to finish it was a very delightful affair and thanks are due the committee in charge, Mesdames Burgett, Dixon and Huffman, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lorenz who gave the use of their house, and are those who donated the eats and the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson (she is a Kansas girl, but we failed to get her maiden name) were at the party. Mrs. Lorenz devoted the whole afternoon talking of or rather asking about old friends and schoolmates. Mr. Maxson has secured work as finisher with the Harmon Co. and if the work proves steady, they will locate here.

There was a rumor afloat during the party that Miss Bessie Zurfluh was operated on for appendicitis at Tacoma General at about the same time Mrs. Lee was operated on. Later the rumor was proved false, just one of those mixups of information.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boesen are now the proud parents of a baby, born April 6th. This is their second child.

Alfred Goetz's uncle, well-known New Yorker, but a native of Washington, is back in Tacoma for the summer for his health.

Marguerite Lowell is to be home this week-end to be with her mother on Mother's Day, and to celebrate her birthday a little in advance of the real date, May 22d. She is a pupil at the Vancouver school.

Maurice Boston, dropped in to see his mother, Mrs. Lorenz, Sunday, May 3d, while the party was in progress. He has a good job with his cousin in Seattle, and seems to enjoy life.

Elmer Ecker, son of George, is to spend the summer on a ranch east of the mountains, earning money to pay his expenses at Lincoln High next term. We suspect Elmer has his eye on the football team.

Mrs. Stuard's father, 81, is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Emma Hutson appears to be much improved in health. Recently she paid a visit to Miss Slegel, and says she was very busy with her magazine work.

Mr. Huffman has been suffering from rheumatism the last week or so. Luckily it was during a slack period at the N. P. shops when he was on a few days vacation. But it is hardly the way one would like to spend a vacation.

Mrs. Lowell says "Mutiny on the Bounty" is a picture the deaf can enjoy. E. S.

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Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

NEW YORK CITY

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EPHAPHETA SOCIETY

Herbert Carroll reports all in readiness for the Card Party to be held at the Fourteenth Street headquarters this Sunday evening, the 17th. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

It was decided not to hold open meetings during the months of July and August. However, the business will be conducted by the Board of Government.

The society donated five dollars toward the N. A. D. Legal Expense Fund to help finance the bills before the Legislature making it mandatory for doctors and nurses to report cases of deafness of minors not attending school. Our treasurer has been handling these for the N. A. D.

Bowling seems to be winning favor with the members. After the meeting about a dozen enthusiasts repaired to the Radio City centre. Two teams of five each were formed, one captained by Paul Gaffney called "P. B. D." ((Pin Boy's Delight)), the other by Jere V. Fives named "The Scrubs." The latter consisting of George Lynch, Herbert Koritzer, Irene Bohn, Irene Gourdeau and Mr. Fives, lived up to its name by scrubbing the Gaffneys, who incidentally lived up to its name also by finding the "gutter" more times than the headpin. In three-cornered matches the result of three games was:

Brenner	122	105	116—343
Gaffney	178	141	133—452
Fives	189	156	138—483

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Samuel Stoll, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was on his way to the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which are between 44th and 45th Streets. Just half a block to the League's rooms, he was hit by a taxi while crossing the street. He was assisted up to the Union League rooms. The police who witnessed the accident called an ambulance. Two came instead of one. Some one else called the other. Two doctors and three policemen came up to the Union League rooms, and after having first aid rendered to his lacerated knee, Mr. Stoll declined to go to a hospital, and was taken to his home in Brooklyn.

Last week Mrs. Joseph Graham was admitted to a Bronx hospital for observation. She has for some time been troubled about her knees.

On Saturday, May 2d, the engagement of Miss Pearl Rosers and Mr. Isidore Dweck was announced.

Don't forget to attend the meeting of the Greater New York Branch, National Association of the Deaf, to be held at St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street, N. Y., Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. Election of new officers for the coming year will be held. There will be discussion of new and important business, and important announcements to be made. Friends and non-members are welcome to attend.

The Three Stooges in "3 Little Beers" head the program this week at the Trans-Lux Theatre, Broadway and 49th Street, for this week, along with "Patch Ma Britches," a Barney Google cartoon, and "Making Man-handlers," a Grantland Rice spotlight showing the training and athletics of West Point and Annapolis undergraduates. A half hour newsreel bill completes the show.

Betty Betesh is now in Toronto, Canada, for a few weeks. She is staying with her married brother. She says the deaf people there are very nice and friendly and she likes Canada.

Mr. Joseph F. Mortiller left Wednesday, May 6th, for Narragansett, for a short vacation.

SUMMER FROLIC

of the

Greater New York Branch

National Association of the Deaf

at

MASONIC TEMPLE

71 West 23d Street at 6th Avenue
(7th Floor)

Saturday Evening, June 13, 1936

Eight o'clock

MUSIC—DANCING

Claret punch will be served

Admission, 55 Cents

CARD PARTY

under auspices of

Manhattan Div., No. 87
N. F. S. D.

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City

Saturday Evening, May 23, 1936

Admission, 35 Cents

Come one, come all and bring your friends

BRIDGE AND "500"

Prizes!

Refreshments!

AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 9th Biennial Reunion

at

THE SCHOOL, WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

JUNE 12, 13, 14, 1936

(Daylight Saving Time)

Friday, June 12, at 8 P.M.	Reception
Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 A.M.	Opening Address, Mr. Boatner
	Reading of Reports
2:30 P.M.	Business Meeting and Election
7:30 P.M.	Banquet and Dancing
Sunday, June 14	To be announced at the Reunion

NEW JERSEY ALUMNI REUNION

SESSION - - TRACK MEET and DANCE

Under the auspices of the

N. J. S. D. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

to be held at

West Trenton, N. J.

Saturday, May 30, 1936

(from 10 A.M. until night)

Nominal charges to track meet, dance and eats

NOTICE TO ALL

Special buses already chartered at reasonable rates, leaving at different points about 8 A.M. In order to make a reservation on bus, please promptly get in touch with the following committees: At Jersey City, Carl Droste; at Newark, Joseph Lowitz and Bernard Doyle; at Paterson, H. Bennett, and at Union League Headquarters, Henry Hester.

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL BALL

Given by

PROVIDENCE DIVISION, No. 43, N. F. S. D.

To be held at

HOTEL NARRAGANSETT

Providence, R. I.

Saturday Evening, May 30, 1936

At 8 o'clock

The committee will spare no effort to make the dance the best success ever.

Out-of-town guests can engage rooms at hotels at lowest rates possible by applying to the chairman, 520 Hope Street, Providence, R. I.

CASH PRIZES TO WINNERS OF GAMES

Admission, One Dollar, including Wardrobe

Committee.—Abram Cohen, Chairman; Earl Gardiner, John Erickson, Arthur Courtemanche, Vincent Mendello, James Hurley, Walter Cullen and Charles Newberg.

Sunday Afternoon, May 31st, at 2 o'clock

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT Under auspices of AUX-FRATS

Knights of Columbus Hall, Green Street, Providence, R. I.

Admission free to those who attend the ball

ANNUAL REUNION

of the

Fanwood Alumni Association

to be held at the

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

FANWOOD

99 Fort Washington Ave. and 164th St., New York City

Saturday Afternoon, May 30th

Two to Six O'clock

SOFT BALL GAME—Picked Teams

BABY PARADE

Other Games for All Ages

Prize for Oldest Fanwoodite Present

Prize for Visitor Coming Longest Distance, Etc.

In the evening at ST. ANN'S AUDITORIUM

511 West 148th Street

Admission, Afternoon, 25 cents

Evening, 10 cents, with afternoon ticket

Without ticket, 25 cents

Committee.—Edward Kirwin, chairman; Charles Wiemuth, Frank T. Lux, Raymond McCarthy, Frank Heintz and Miss Madeline Szernetz